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| Applicant: | Richard COURTNEY |) | Examiner: | Unassigned |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following

Amendments and Remarks: